

ABOUT TAXES.

WHY THE DELINQUENT LIST WAS SO LARGE.

The Main Cause That People Could Not Pay Because of the Rush and Insufficient Force in the Office—Designing Delinquents—Blackmail.

During the past few weeks there has been a great deal said about the delinquent tax list, as published in one of the city papers. Papers all over the country, and especially in San Francisco, have reflected seriously on Los Angeles, on the grounds that a city which advertises about \$300,000 worth of property on which people refuse or fail to pay their taxes, cannot be of much value.

To the unthinking mind this is a state of affairs that shows Los Angeles up in anything but an enviable light, but if a person will take the trouble to make an investigation, he will soon learn that hundreds of people had several deep-laid schemes in their minds when they permitted their property to be advertised for sale.

Such questions as the following caused a Times reporter to investigate: "What is the matter with our county that people can't pay their taxes? Has any one paid his taxes on vacant land in this city? If over \$300,000 worth of property was advertised for sale for taxes only a few days ago, how is it that the amount has been reduced to nearly \$100,000?"

A glance through the list soon convinced the Times man that there are hundreds of men named who are simply able to pay taxes and a hundred times more. This state of affairs went to show that there was something radically wrong, some place, and he looked up one of the gentlemen whose name appears on the delinquent list, and induced him to make the following statement, which will be verified by the number of others:

"This is a subject that I do not care to talk on, but I can see that those who are not in the secret should be made to understand why the tax list is so small this year. In the first place, everybody who owns even a single lot knows that it has been almost impossible for him to pay his taxes by reason of the rush, and he has known a number of people who paid taxes twice on the same lot in one year, and would then turn around and find their property advertised in the delinquent tax list."

"I have seen hundreds of people hanging about the Tax Collector's office trying to get a chance to pay their taxes, and when they would reach the counter, and find that in line several hours, the bright deputies would be just as apt to tell them that there was no land of that kind on the assessment books."

"Now, blunders of this kind are bound to disgust property-owners, and a number of people went off and employed experts to look their property up on the books, independent of the deputies, so that they could step up and tell the deputy the page, etc., pay their taxes, and get the right kind of a receipt. Instead of adopting this course, hundreds of others made up their minds to let the thing go by default, so that they could get at their property in the delinquent tax list and pay the 50 cents and 5 per cent. extra, that would be better than hiring an expert to look the matter up. The deputies seemed to be better at getting up delinquent lists than accommodating people who wanted to pay their taxes in the usual way. As soon as the list was out there was comparatively little trouble for a person to clip his list and go to the office and pay his taxes, and accounts for the great reduction in the amount of delinquents, which was something like \$300,000 when first published, and is now about \$100,000."

"I know several big land owners whose delinquent taxes took up several columns, but they have paid up every cent, and consider that they have saved money. Now, sir, when you get down to the bottom of this big list you will find it is as small as that of any county in the State. Land is too valuable in this county for people to lose on a little delinquent tax sale, and when the annual tax sale does come around you will find that the list is very small."

"We need a great big reform in this matter, and I hope that the fuss that has been made about our delinquent list this year will cause the people to open their eyes, to the fact that a chance of some kind must take place."

IS IT BLACKMAIL?

Another gentleman who is in a position to know what is going on under the Bullis administration claims that there was considerable crooked work in the Tax Collector's office just before the taxes were declared delinquent. To a Times reporter he said:

"During the big rush just before the list was closed I saw a deputy step up to a gentleman who was in the line and whisper to him 'I will fix you up in five minutes if you will pay me \$250.' The gentleman stepped out of the line and in a few minutes he had paid his taxes and went away happy. I know from my own knowledge that several deputies collect all the way from \$50 to \$200 from each person who was willing to pay a deputy to look up his taxes. This may not be a system of blackmail, but it is hardly the sort of thing to do. This kind of thing was carried on under Mr. Bullis, you know, and not under the present administration."

OTHER REASONS FOR NOT PAYING.

There are several other reasons why the delinquent list is so large this year. During the past two years a great many syndicates have sold lots to thousands of individuals on the contract system, and both the syndicates and the purchasers are determined not to pay taxes on the land if they can help it. Some day a representative of a large syndicate would come in to see if the taxes had been paid, and the very next day several purchasers would come in and ask about the very same lots, and so the thing would go on from day to day, until the lots got into the delinquent list. This determination on both sides has caused the delinquent list to be much larger than it should be.

Then there is another reason which added a large number of taxpayers to the delinquent list. The tax levy is entered in two sets of books. Country property was taxed for \$1.20, while incorporated property was taxed for only \$1. Now, when a man owns both country and city property, as the case may be, goes to the delinquent list. And thus the work goes on. In connection with this double-book system, the Supervisors have saddled on the Assessor a new scheme that will bring about many complications. The Supervisors have ordered Mr. Mason to prepare different books for every incorporated city in the county. There are thirteen such places, and if it should happen as it is bound to, that a taxpayer should own land in each one of these places, the taxpayer will have to take receipts from thirteen books. This will cause more confusion than ever before. The only proper way to arrange assessment books is to enter a man's name in but one book, and have all his country or city property, as the case may be, go to the delinquent list. And thus the work goes on.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Since the delinquent list was published people have been coming in every day to pay up, and the amount has been cut down to such an extent that it now looks as if there will not be over \$150,000 in delinquent taxes left on the day set for the tax sale. During the past week over \$40,000 has been paid in, and the Tax Collector will hold the sale back until the third Tuesday in this month.

Last year the sale amounted to \$40,000, but this year the Collector thinks it will not amount to over \$150,000. This shows that people think more of property this year than they did last year, or are better supplied with the wherewithal to pay.

A Newly-organized Church.

Parker Chapel, on York street, near Grand avenue, has been sustained as a mission interest of the First Baptist Church for two years past.

The work has developed so that recently the mission has been organized into an independent church, under the name of Memorial Baptist Church, and has called Rev. A. W. Alder to its pastorate. Morning and evening services will be inaugurated hereafter at 10 and 7:30 o'clock.

A MODJESKA RECEPTION.

Maj. W. H. Bonnell's Residence the Scene of a Social Event. The citizens of Los Angeles are justly proud of the fact that Mme. Modjeska and her husband, Count Bonzota, are residents of this county. After extensive tours throughout Europe and the United States, and a thorough acquaintance with all the climates and the most noted scenery, they selected one of the many lovely spots in Los Angeles county for their permanent home.

One of the pleasant society events of the past week was the delightful entertainment tendered Mme. Modjeska and Count Bonzota by Maj. W. H. Bonnell and wife at their cozy residence on the hills yesterday afternoon. After luncheon served to Mme. Modjeska and husband a reception was given from 2 to 5 p.m., during which a large number of Mme. Modjeska's admirers called and paid their respects. A delightful feature of the occasion was the charming music furnished by the Hungarian Orchestra. The following is a partial list of those present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vosberg, ex-Gov. and Mrs. Stoneman, Misses Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. MacNeil, Mrs. Mamie Perry-Davis, Miss Perry, Mrs. C. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarland, Mrs. Jennie Damaris, O. W. Childs, Jr., Miss Childs, J. E. Plater and Mrs. Plater, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Willis, Miss Hon. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brown, Capt. George J. Alnsworth and Mrs. Alnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, Rev. Dr. J. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silent, Miss Silent, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Finner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Towell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Miss Towell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Van Nuy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mellus, Judge and Mrs. H. T. Lee, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dunkleberger, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. 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BUNCO MEN.

THEY TRIED TO ROPE IN AN OLD GENTLEMAN.

But He Is a Little Too Sharp for Them—A Story Which Seems to Seriously Compromise a Police Officer—Explanations in Order.

The bunco and sure-thing fraternity have been comparatively quiet for a week or 10 days past, but they have not been idle, and are on the lookout for "buckers" just the same. Nothing in this line has been reported at the police station for some time, but a Times reporter was yesterday told a story which should be fully investigated, especially as it seriously reflects on a member of the force, if the facts as alleged are true. The story is in substance to the effect that several days ago an old gentleman named J. M. Knapp, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city from a little village in New York, and went to the Clifton House, near the corner of Fort and Temple streets. Wednesday afternoon the old gentleman started out to look for the Knapp House, and went down to Main street, where he met a policeman, and asked him if he could direct him to the place. The policeman, he said, told him that he did not know, but that they could walk on down the street, and inquire as they went along. Mr. Knapp said the policeman was a large man, very gentlemanly in his manner, and as they walked along they got to be very sociable. The officer, he said, told him that he was originally from New York, but had come out west, and worked for the Pullman company, at their town and Chicago, and had also been on the Chicago police force. The officer's name, he said, was Fitch, if he recollected right. After walking two or three blocks, he said, they turned up toward Spring street, and he proceeded out a short distance when they came across a nice looking young man, who the officer introduced to him, saying that he came from the same town that he did. The young man was very pleasant, and after chatting a few minutes, excused himself, saying that he had to go to the New United States Hotel to make an appointment, but that he had a very intimate friend who, by a singular coincidence, also came from the same place as Mr. Knapp, and he would mention his arrival to him. They then parted, and he had seen the policeman go up to Spring street, stopping once at a liquor store to inquire about where the house he was looking for was situated, when they separated and he returned to his hotel. The next morning about 10 o'clock, a good-looking, middle-aged man, with an iron-gray mustache, dressed in a neat business suit, drove up to the Clifton House in a stylish buggy, drawn by a double team, and inquired of him. The man was introduced himself, saying that he came originally from Mr. Knapp's town, but that it had been 30 years since he was there, and he had come around to talk about the place and find out what changes had taken place. He had brought his buggy along to give him a ride, and wanted to show him the town. Mr. Knapp said that he went with the policeman and was taken to the Ramona, at the corner of Spring and Third streets, when the gentleman said he had some business to transact, after which they could take lunch and would then go riding. They then went up to room 30 on the second floor, where another man was waiting, and the man who had brought him up said to the other one that he wanted to know about the divorce, and find out whether he had won. The man replied that the drawing had not yet taken place, when his friend said that he was going away for a week or ten days, and if possible, he would like to have a special drawing, so he could close up the transaction before he went away. The man agreed to this, and taking a paper off a "layout," they proceeded to draw, when his friend told him that he had won one-half of \$100, which was \$50, and he paid over \$50, saying that he did not give any odd change, but would give him another ticket, which he took, and handed it over to him to draw. He drew, and was told that he had drawn \$50, which was paid over to him. His friend then urged him to put up \$100, when they could win \$1000, it being a sure thing, but he knew what they were after, and he was the sharper his \$50 and left the room, since which time he had not been bothered.

Mr. Knapp thought it a good joke, and did not intend to make any complaint, as he was not robbed, and knew what was up all the time, but spoke of the affair to a prominent member of the City Council, who failed to see where the joke came in, and had the case looked into. Mr. Knapp went to San Francisco for a short time yesterday, but will return to this city in a few days.

Chief Conroy will probably investigate the case at once, and have all the facts brought out, when Officer Fitch will be given an opportunity to explain his connection with the matter, in case he is the man. If the officer did as he is reported to have done, he has laid himself open to very grave suspicion, and if he did not do so, he owes it to himself to find out who the party is, so that he can be punished.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

An Entertainment by Welsh Residents.

Last night the Welsh people of Los Angeles gave a musical and literary entertainment at the Union League Hall on First street. The occasion was a remembrance of St. David's day, one of the patron saints so tenderly remembered by all Welshmen. It was well attended and a rare good time ensued. The programme, while long was very interesting, and was as follows:

Address—By chairman, Mr. L. J. Llewellyn. Overture—Selection from "Il Trovatore"—Mrs. A. C. Summers.

Address—By Welsh Ambassadors—Mr. B. A. Stephens.

Solo—"O Pwyl Ns Be' Llewellyn"—Miss S. A. Thomas.

Pennillion—By Welsh Bards.

Duet—"The Spirits of Warriors"—Miss A. Hughes and Mr. J. Evans.

Declaration—"The Missouri Lawyer"—Mr. E. P. Tompkins.

Sanjo Solo—"Mr. O. H. Westcott."

Sketch—"Life of St. David"—Mr. J. Mills Davies.

Solo—"Mr. L. J. Llewellyn."

Recitation—"Miss R. Thomas."

Solo—"Hirath"—Mr. T. Jones.

Interval of five minutes.

PART II.

Pianoforte Duet—"Mrs. A. C. Summers and Miss Belle Hill."

Address in Welsh—Rev. D. Hughes.

Song and Chorus—"St. David's Day"—Mr. W. T. Fugh and party.

Recitation—"Miss May Hughes."

Solo—"Mi Gollod"—Mr. J. Morgan.

Recitation—"Shipwreck on the Coast of Wales"—Miss Adams.

Solo—"Mr. B. A. Stephens" (The Bilad Gid)—Mr. J. Mills Davies.

Dialogue—"Miss Maggie and Mr. T. Fugh."

Solo—"As Good as Gold"—Mr. W. Llewellyn.

Chorus—"March of the Men of Harlech"—Cambrian Glee Club.

Select Reading—"Miss S. A. Thomas."

Song and Chorus—"Dawn"—Brydlyn Gwyn.

Ym Gwydd—"Cambrian Glee Club."

Finale—"America"—Cambrian Glee Club.

FOOLISH TALK

About a Contest Over the City Government.

The effort to work up a contest over the recent election continues, and considerable talk to that effect was indulged in on the streets yesterday. The movement seems to have originated with several parties occupying subordinate positions who desire to keep their places, and it has been so persistently urged that a number of leading Democrats who should know better have been persuaded into half-way endorsing these views. Yesterday morning Mayor Bryson sent for Mayor-elect Hazard, to come to his office, when he proposed to Mr. Hazard that they should go before some superior judge in this city and get his opinion on the matter, when it could be taken before the Supreme Court, and at once settled. This Mr. Hazard very properly refused to do, on the ground that there was nothing that would justify any such procedure. He had been duly elected by the people, and he would take his seat, and then Mr. Bryson could contest the case if he wished to do so. There were also several absurd stories about the effect that some of the Superior Judges had given it as

their opinion that the charter was unconstitutional, which was improbable on the face of it, as judges are not in the habit of giving decisions in this manner, and if they did, and it could be proven, they would probably be impeached.

Mayor Bryson was at Santa Monica during the day yesterday, but returned last evening, and was seen by a Times reporter at the police station. He was in answer to the direct question as to whether he intended to contest the election of Mr. Hazard, Mr. Bryson refused to give any answer, but admitted that he had made a proposition to Mr. Hazard to go before a local judge and get his opinion. He said that he did not know what he would do, and did not wish to talk about the subject. This is directly the opposite of what he said just after the election, when he expressed himself as only too glad to get out of office, and was rather in a hurry for the time to come when he could turn over the place to his successor.

City Clerk Stiles was also interviewed by a Times reporter, and said that while he had heard some talk about a contest, there had been no concerted action among the Democratic office-holders to try and hold over, and, as he was one of the number, if there had been any such action, he thought he would have heard something about it.

Several Democrats were heard saying that they had been trying to get bets that the new officers would not take their seats, but so far as learned no money was put up, and it is more than likely that they were trying to run a bluff.

SAN DIEGO SMUGGLING.

One of the Gang Convicted at Last.

The Gonjon smuggling case was finished in United States District Court yesterday afternoon; the evidence was to the effect that Hippolyte Gonjon put a bundle in his buggy on the Mexican side of the Rio Juana line, and started for America, which was not far off. That he drove rapidly, not heading a hall by Deputy Collector Montgomery. The latter followed him, and saw him stop before a barn, jump from his buggy, go into the barn and returning in a few seconds, drive off. Montgomery on entering the barn, found a bundle of 300 cigars, the bundle corresponding to the one he had seen Gonjon put in his buggy. Gonjon was followed and arrested for smuggling. After short arguments by R. B. Treat, Esq., counsel for defense, and District Attorney Dennis, the case went to the jury. They were out about 15 minutes, when they returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner will probably be sentenced today. The jury in their verdict recommended Gonjon to the mercy of the court.

A New Hampson Agonistes.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a man named D. Sampson snatched a boy named Harry Fleming in the face, at the corner of Spring and Second streets, in front of the Bonebrake-Bryson block. Several men saw the blow struck, and Officer Hawley, who was standing a few feet distant, placed Sampson under arrest and took him to the police station, where he was booked for battery. He was then taken before Justice Austin and, after examining three or four witnesses, Sampson was fined \$5 and given until 9 o'clock this morning to pay it in. The Justice also gave him a 30-day sentence, as he was partly to blame. Sampson will probably control his temper better in the future.

Barber Joe.

Joe Burns, known to fame and the police, as "Barber Joe," and one of the best all-around "scrappers" of his weight in the State, got on a roaring drunk yesterday afternoon, and, as usual, wanted to clean out the town. Officer Davis came along about the right time, and Joe was taken to the station. He will probably get about a 30-day sentence, as he has been before Justice Austin often enough to wear the razor edge of that gentleman's sympathy.

Regained His Reason.

S. P. Wells, the real-estate agent of this city, returned from Stockton yesterday, he having been discharged from the insane asylum at that place as cured. Mr. Wells went crazy on the subject of religions during the San Jones revival in this city.

A Coat Thief.

On the 23d of February a couple of coats belonging to George Schneider were stolen from No. 33 Los Angeles street. Detective Jennings last night recovered the property, and the coats are at the station awaiting their owner.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Robert Stewart of Petaluma recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Carbuncles and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in sarsaparilla, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and gave eruptions instead of forcing them out as the potash sarsaparillas do, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was as well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit."

[Explanatory Note.—The mineral iodide of potash, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood direct, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alkalies stimulate the various secretory organs and thus eliminate all impurities through the natural channels, hence dries up pimples and skin eruptions at once. The above testimonial is a case in point.]

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THE HOUSE has resolved to promote commercial union with Canada.

TRAIN-ROBBERY is now a capital crime in Arizona. It would be a capital idea to make it so in California.

THE Trombone seems to be particularly desirous of seeing this county divided. Is it possible that it desires to become the "origin" of Orange county?

THE laws of the United States forbid the importation of liquor into Alaska, yet Juneau has 25 saloons in full blast. It seems a pretty hard thing to make prohibition prohibit.

SHIPPERS of canned goods have chartered a vessel, which they will send with three hundred carloads of canned goods around the Horn. That is a good way to get around a railroad monopoly.

MAYOR BRYSON, according to the Express, said yesterday that he was actuated by no desire to hold a "paltry office." If that is his opinion of the Los Angeles Mayorality, the sooner he steps out of it the better.

"FICKLE," not "feeble," is what we intended to say in reference to the French yesterday, in our article on Boulanger. The French Nation is by no means feeble, or it would not give Bismarck so many uneasy moments as it undoubtedly does.

AN effort has been made to connect ex-Secretary William Windom with the Topolobampo Colonizing Association, several New York Democratic newspapers having published statements to that effect. Mr. Windom says emphatically that there is no truth in the statements.

Now that the Nicaragua Canal Bill has received the President's signature this great American enterprise has a clear road before it. Energy and good judgment on the part of its promoters are all that is needed to push this canal project to a successful conclusion. If these qualities are exhibited in the actual operations as they have been in the surveys, capital will no doubt be glad to give its cooperation.

We can scarcely believe that Mr. Bryson seriously contemplates an attempt to remain in his office, under the pretense that the new charter is unconstitutional. When Mr. Bryson ran for office, the last time, he very clearly admitted that he believed no such thing, and should he now attempt to remain in power, after so decided a defeat, he will place himself in a far from enviable position before the people.

CHILI is wise in time in prohibiting Chinese immigration. She has had some opportunity of observing the evil in Peru. There is not a country in either hemisphere where Chinese immigration has been extensive that is not opposed to its continuance. Whether in the United States, Australia, Hawaii or the neighboring Asiatic countries and islands the result is the same—the crowding out of native laborers and traders.

WITH Col. Markham of Pasadena as governor of the Soldiers' Home, Gen. E. P. Johnson of Los Angeles as Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Maj. Geo. E. Gard of Aloha as Department Commander of the G. A. R. and Capt. A. W. Barrett of Los Angeles representative to the Grand Encampment, G. A. R., Milwaukee, we can feel reasonably well satisfied with our share this year. We don't ask for the whole earth—not just now.

The good people of Los Angeles are always ready to meet and "resolute" about large manufacturing enterprises, but when it comes to putting money into a small practical undertaking, great disinclination is shown. In fact, our people are even loth to support home enterprises, when they are established. We are far behind less important cities in this regard. Take, for instance, a tannery. Stockton has one, employing a number of men, while in Los Angeles there is a small one, which does not keep its single proprietor busy all the time. If this city is ever to become great, its inhabitants must learn to help themselves. Hitherto we have depended too much on the tenderfoot that Providence has sent us to live on.

A Healthy City.

The annual report of the Health Officer of Los Angeles city for the year 1888 contains much interesting matter in support of the claim made by Los Angeles of being an attractive and desirable residence and resort for those who seek health, strength and new life.

During the past year the deaths of this city numbered 680, with an estimated population of 80,000 people, as against 660 deaths with the population estimated at 60,000 for 1887. This gives a death rate of 8.5 per 1000 for the past year, against 11 to every 1000 for 1888. Or by deducting the 95 deaths from consumption from foreign States, it reduces the death rate to 7.31 per 1000, which showing, as the Health Officer says, we can challenge any city in the world, of like population, to equal.

These figures are indeed most eloquent, and carry more conviction than pages of florid descriptive writing.

Dr. Reese shows how he managed the smallpox cases which occurred during 1888, at much less expense and with much less unnecessary publicity, than attended the care of the varioloid cases during 1887.

Under the head of "The City's Needs," the Health Officer earnestly recommends the appointment of at least three more assistant sanitary inspectors, of a market inspector, whose duty should include an inspection of the dairies, and of a plumbing and drainage inspector. Attention is called to the fact that though we have a population of 80,000 people yet we have no city hospital.

A table included in the report shows the number of days on which the temperature was above 90° and below 32°. In 1888 there were 30 days of temperature above 90° and only four upon which the thermometer went below 32°. In 1887 there were only 17 days when it was over 90° and none below 32°, and during the 10 years from 1878 to 1887, inclusive, the thermometer only went below 32° six times! How many other cities in the United States can make such a showing?

John F. Swift.

It looks now as if California would be represented in the Cabinet, and that the portfolio allotted to this State would be that of the Navy Department. This would be very appropriate for the State which has the longest seaboard of any State in the Union.

The name mentioned for the position is that of John F. Swift. It would probably be difficult for the President to select a Californian who would be more acceptable to the solid, respectable Republican element of the State—to those men whose opinions are worth considering.

John F. Swift is one of the most brainy men among California Republicans. Moreover, he is a man who has the courage of his opinions. Had he been one of those who worship expediency, he might today be Governor of the State.

Mr. Swift is a pioneer, having come to California in 1852, and has ever since been identified with the growth of the State. He has served three times in the Legislature, has held an important diplomatic position and has traveled much, carefully noting and recording what he has seen and heard. As Secretary of the Navy he would do credit, both to the State and the Nation, and in selecting him, rather than either of the two delegates to Chicago, whose names have been mentioned, Gen. Harrison would give another proof of his ability to see beneath the surface of things and to recognize true merit.

William Windom.

No better appointment could possibly have been made than that of Mr. Windom to preside over the Treasury Department. He is a man of ripe experience, having served for long terms in both houses of Congress. He was Secretary of the Treasury a few months following the inauguration of Garfield as President, and then displayed a fitness and ability in the management of national finances unsurpassed by any one who ever occupied the place. It is not too much to say that if he had been continued in that place to this day our finances would have been in a much better condition than they are at present. After a brief term he was succeeded in the Treasury by Charles J. Folger of New York, selected by President Arthur, and who, as candidate for Governor, while still at the head of the Department at Washington, was so fearfully beaten by Grover Cleveland. It is pretty certain that if Windom had remained in the Treasury and Folger in New York, Mr. Cleveland would never have been President. But Mr. Windom's former success at the head of the Treasury has wisely led Gen. Harrison to select him for the same post again.

The Springfield Union produces a conclusive geographical argument to show that the Pacific Coast should have a place in the Cabinet. It says: "The geographers are all at sea regarding the geographical center of the United States. Taking Quoddy Head, Me., as the most eastern point, Alton Islands the most western, Point Barrow, Alaska, the most northern and Key West, Fla., the most southern, and forming a parallelogram, it appears that the geographical center of the country is 270 miles west of San Francisco in the Pacific Ocean. Who says we have no rights to protect in the Pacific?"

The following important information comes in the press dispatches from Chicago: CHICAGO, March 1.—H. Z. Osborne of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here this morning. He is on the way to Washington to forward his objections to the position of the Printer, for which he has the support of the California Congressmen.

The public will now await with breathless interest the news that the candidate has passed Pittsburgh.

We publish this morning an interesting article, showing why so large an amount of taxes was allowed to go delinquent this year. It is well known that many hundreds of persons found it impossible to pay their taxes, however desirous they were of doing

so. It is sincerely to be hoped that a better system of assessing and collecting taxes may be adopted this year.

THE Conservative government in England will scarcely be able to hold up under the Times-Parnell fiasco. The "grand old man" will probably soon be in power again, and then we may expect to see Ireland get home rule. The experiment will be an interesting one in popular government.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—The largest house of the week, with perhaps the exception of the opening night, was gathered to see *Cymbeline*, a play new to many, and not in the usual repertoire. The play is too long, and might have been cut to advantage, especially the long speeches of old "Belarius," and as it is entirely without a touch of lightness or humor, it is not apt to become a general favorite. As "Imogene," Miss Modjeska exhibits the grace, the exquisite poise, the quick emotion and the delicate delivery, that is seemingly inseparable from her, both as actress and woman. It also shows most markedly the one mannerism that she may be said to possess—an excessive tendency to the pathetic tone of voice, which can hardly be used too reservedly. As "Isachimo," Mr. Henley deserved the honors of the evening. He made the character of the pathetic tone of voice, which can hardly be used too reservedly. As "Isachimo," Mr. Henley deserved the honors of the evening. He made the character of the pathetic tone of voice, which can hardly be used too reservedly.

Mr. Vanderfield made an excellent "Positively," and bore off his pass with a flourish. At the matinee today *As You Like It*, and tonight *Mr. Stuart*.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The President held his last public reception yesterday at 3000 persons called, most of whom were ladies.

Mrs. James Leggett and her two sons were drowned while trying to cross Wilson Creek in a wagon, 15 miles southwest of Springfield, Mo.

Two thousand employees at the furnaces of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Chattanooga struck yesterday in consequence of reduction of wages.

Thursday night a barn belonging to S. B. Turner at Goldsboro, N.C., was burned, and contained two wagons, harness, 80 tons of hay, grain, and a large amount of lumber. Loss about \$3000.

At Paris, Oct. 1, a special train ran into the city and a locomotive standing at the station yesterday, killing Mrs. A. J. Taylor, a 6-year-old daughter. The other persons escaped unhurt.

Capt. Paul Boyton, the famous swimmer, is at Tacoma, Wash., on his way to the north coast of Vancouver to capture a number of sea lions and seals for the Lincoln Park commissioners.

Lieut. J. W. Summerhays, Eighth Infantry, who served at Angel Island, and well known to the public as the man appointed Assistant Quartermaster in the army, with the rank of Captain.

Gov. Ross of New Mexico sent to the Territory the name of Anado Chavez, a native-born citizen, to be Auditor, and J. H. Miles of Socorro to be Territorial Treasurer. The Senate took no notice of the Governor's communication, thus leaving the position open to be filled for two years. The Legislature has adjourned sine die.

Turning the Tables.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Transcontinental Association having refused to reduce the rate on canned goods local shippers have chartered a vessel and will send an amount equal to 300 carloads of canned goods around the Horn to New York. The ship's rates are 35 cents a hundred, which, added to the rail rates to Chicago, (25 cents) will place the goods on the market in the latter city at 77 cents a hundred, exclusive of wharfage, insurance, etc.

Shortage of Wheat in Dakota.

ABERDEEN (Dak.), March 1.—Territorial statistics say there is not now enough wheat in Dakota for seed and bread. There is now but about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Territory in farmers' hands and in elevators, and it will require at least 11,000,000 bushels to seed and bread the Territory. This will make a shortage of 3,000,000 bushels in round numbers, the amount of the necessary amount to tide over the farmers until the new crop.

Mrs. Foltz as an Irrigator.

SAN DIEGO, March 1.—Mrs. Clara Foltz today assumed the presidency of the San Felipe and Desert Land and Water Company, which has undertaken to dam the San Felipe River on the edge of the desert for the purpose of watering Government land. Settlers can take up claims there and get water at a low rate from the company.

The Printers' Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—At today's session of the printers' convention a resolution expressing a desire to receive competent female compositors into the Typographical Union was adopted. It was a motion that all local unions be requested to tax members 5 cents a head per week for the support of striking unions was carried.

The Bankruptcy Convention.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The National Bankruptcy Law Convention concluded its labors today. Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of a uniform system of bankruptcy laws throughout the United States and urging upon Congress that the Lowell Bill be taken as the basis of the desired legislation.

New Sleeping-car Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Southern Pacific company today closed a contract with the Pullman company, by which the latter will take charge of all second-class tourist cars running between the Southern Pacific company's lines, and have them all thoroughly refitted. The sleeper fare to Omaha is to be \$3 under the new arrangements.

Canada stands Aloof.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The debate on Lorie's resolution favoring direct negotiation by Canada with the United States looking to a settlement of the fisheries question on a basis of extended trade regulations, was continued at length in the Commons today. The resolution was finally defeated by 43 majority.

Drowned in a Swamp.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Examiner's special from Chattanooga says: Last night the family of Bud Hines, nine in all, were drowned in a swamp in Decatur county, near the Tennessee River. The family were moving in a wagon, and after dark became lost in the swamp.

College Students Punished.

MIDDLETOWN (Ct.), March 1.—The faculty of Wesleyan College has imposed punishment for participation in the Washington's birthday scrape. Six freshmen were suspended until the beginning of the next year, and two were suspended until May and June were censured.

Guilt of Forgery.

MARTINSVILLE, March 1.—In the Superior Court this morning W. D. Stafford, traveling agent of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, was found guilty of forgery after short deliberation of the jury. Stafford had two trials in San Francisco, but the jury disagreed.

Killed by a Horse's Kick.

ST. HELENA, March 1.—Rollo W. Wheeler, brother of John Wheeler, Chief Veterinary Officer of the United States, was kicked in the head by a horse this morning and instantly killed.

Run Over and Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Albert O. Brovelli, an Italian about 30 years old, while alighting from a train in Oakland this morning was run over and instantly killed by another train.

A Rancher Robbed.

TRAVLER, March 1.—C. W. Clark, who has a large ranch some three miles from Traver, while going home about 8 o'clock this evening, was held up, and relieved of a gold watch and \$50 in cash.

WASHINGTON.

Gov. Swineford on the Ways of Missionaries.

He Says They Are Responsible for Slanders on Alaska.

Secretary Fairchild Fires a Parting Tariff Shot.

The Doings of Lobbyists Ventilated in the House—A Protracted Session of the Senate—Capital Notes.

By Telegraph to the Times.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[By the Associated Press.] This afternoon Secretary Vilas sent to the Senate a report from Gov. Swineford of Alaska upon the reported outlay upon women in Alaska. His views upon the subject have been published. Concerning missionary work in Alaska, the Governor says: "I can but express the earnest hope that either the Government or the Board of Home Missions may be able very soon to find a field far remote from Alaska in which the peculiar talents and altogether questionable methods of Dr. Sheldon Jackson can be more profitably employed."

Gov. Swineford says that two or three of the missionaries are responsible for the vile slanders upon the white people of Alaska which have been sent broadcast through the country, and recommends that the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions make a thorough investigation of the management of its Alaska stations.

THE LA ABRA CLAIMS.

The report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations upon the bill to secure a retrial of the claims by the La Abra Mining Company against the Mexican Government (an award having previously been made by the Mexican Mixed-claims Commission of \$673,000) was made to the Senate today by Senator Dolph. The report says: "In the opinion of the committee, the evidence is sufficient to show the whole claim of the company to be fraudulent, and the claimant's testimony before the mixed commission so far as it tended to fix the responsibility for the company's loss upon the Mexican Government, to have been rank perjury. The idea of making a claim against the Mexican Government appears to have been a gross fraud. 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AT HIS BEST.

Gladstone Astonishes Both Friends and Foes.

The Great Leader Makes the Speech of His Life.

A Parnell Field Day in the House of Commons.

Why the French Government Suppressed the Patriotic League—Gladstone's Son Dying—Old World News.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, March 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Gladstone today made a speech in the House of Commons which astonished his friends and foes alike. He was seen on the warpath at his best. His attack on the Liberal Unionists was made with tremendous force of invective and the sarcasm of a great master. During the speech Joseph Chamberlain smiled nervously and glanced curiously at Gladstone. The oration was spoken in the character of a prophecy, telling of a great master, the aged statesman seemed like another Isaiah, crying: "Woe to the high places of Jerusalem." His last words were "signs of the coming doom." His speech amidst a tempest of cheers.

A RAMPANT ATTACK.

The Star (T. P. O'Connor's paper), in a rampant attack on the Government today, accuses Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith with sharing Pigott's guilt, and demands his impeachment. The paper brands Attorney-General Webster as an impudent and shapeless liar, and advocates criminal prosecution of Houston.

THE PARNELL INQUIRY.

The Commission Hears Some More Testimony.

LONDON, March 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Parnell Commission resumed this morning. The excitement was less marked.

The Court refused to allow Houston, secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, to make a personal statement or to hand the Court a written document.

O'Kelly, Davitt and Campbell, Parnell's secretary, swore that they did not write the letters ascribed to them by Pigott. McCarthy denied that he had an interview with Pigott.

Lewis, solicitor for Parnell, testified that he told Pigott that the letters not being negotiable, he could not be prosecuted for forgery, but was liable to prosecution for obtaining money under false pretenses. Witness declared he had not promised Pigott a farthing.

Laborers testified that he never offered Pigott £1000 if he would swear that the letters were forged, as sworn to by Pigott. Before the commission opened somebody named O'Brien offered him a packet of letters said to have been written by Gladstone and Parnell. He did not know O'Brien.

Soames, the solicitor for the Times, produced documents on which Pigott's evidence was based. He said every statement and Pigott made had been submitted to the court.

Lewis was recalled, and testified that he was convinced that Pigott was a forger before he saw him.

Houston announced his readiness to submit to cross-examination and give security for continued attendance before the commission.

Attorney-General Webster urged that Houston be immediately cross-examined, to enable the commission to have all the facts before it.

Sir Charles Russell applied to the court to exercise its discretion under the commission act and make an interim report on the genuineness of the letters that had been produced in evidence.

Attorney-General Webster, for the Times, urged that Russell had stated that there was a foul conspiracy behind Houston and Pigott, the cross-examination of Houston should be finished before the report was made.

Sir Charles Russell: But we have nothing to do now with anything except the genuineness of the letters, which the Attorney-General says he cannot justify.

Presiding Justice Hannen: The charge of the existence of a foul conspiracy has no bearing on the point now before us. Our jurisdiction at present is limited to charges and allegations against certain persons. It is no part of our duty to deal in the report which charges against other persons. This will be decided at the next sitting of the court.

Attorney-General Webster occupied the remainder of the day with reading of extracts from the Irish World and Freeman's Journal regarding Davitt.

Russell finally protested that the Attorney-General's only object was to have passages published in order to arouse prejudice against the Parnellites. The commission adjourned.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

How the Patriotic League Came to Be Suppressed.

PARIS, March 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The police today again searched the offices of the Patriotic League, forcing open all the desks. The arrest of members of the Patriotic League was due to an inflammatory telegram containing a protest for publication in St. Petersburg and Moscow. The Government seized the telegram, preventing its transmission.

THE AFGHANS ADVANCING.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The Afghan forces are advancing from Herat, and the Emir of Bokhara is preparing to attack them. The Russian papers all adopt a warlike tone.

GLADSTONE'S SON DYING.

LONDON, March 1.—W. H. Gladstone, the statesman's son, is dying. He was insensible yesterday.

NOTES.

LONDON, March 1.—The statement that Sir Julian Pauncefote had been appointed British Minister to the United States is officially confirmed.

LONDON, March 1.—W. K. Vanderbilt is seeking to obtain a lease of the house now leased by the Duke of Sutherland to the Duke of Devonshire. The lease has fifteen years yet to run.

VIENTIANE, March 1.—Count Bombelles, chief of the late French mission here, has retired from the house. The Emperor has bestowed upon him the grand cross of the order of Leopold.

Assigned. BOSTON, March 1.—The assignment is announced of Henry A. Gould & Co., dyestuffs, Pearl street, city. The liabilities are not definitely known, but estimated at \$100,000.

Opium-smoking in New South Wales.

Quong Tart, the leading Chinese merchant in Sydney, has published an appeal for the legislative prohibition of the importation of opium into that colony. He does not confine himself to pointing out the evils produced in every community where the vice prevails, but he addresses a special argument to Australians. The latter objects to Chinese labor immigration, and Quong Tart asserts that if opium were prohibited the lower class of Chinese would no longer go to the colonies, and the immigration would be confined to the better class, who would settle down and become good citizens. Worthless men, who, when in China are restrained either by public opinion or by their families from opium-smoking, go to Australia, where they can indulge in the drug without let or hindrance; and should it become known in China that opium was prohibited, large numbers of men addicted to the habit would be driven to its use would refuse to go there under any circumstances. From the tone of the pamphlet and the facts set out, it is clear that the writer is very much in earnest on the subject; he has already devoted much time and energy to the investigation in some of the principal Australian cities of the extent to which opium-smoking is extending from the Chinese to Europeans, and he explains his views with great clearness and earnestness.

The cost of copper to consumers has advanced more than 100 per cent. since the organization of the great International Copper Trust. It is estimated that the spoil which the copper conspirators have wrested from consumers by "cornering" the markets has amounted in the last 12 months to upward of \$22,000,000.

DR. TANNER ARRESTED. On leaving the House Dr. Tanner was surrounded by a crowd of Radicals and Nationalists and escorted to the Palace Hotel.

CABINET TALK.

Another Slate Made for Gen. Harrison.

The Pacific Coast Now Omitted from the List.

The Rival New Yorkers Compromise on Gen. B. F. Tracy.

President-elect Harrison's Rooms Thronged with Visitors—The Capital Putting on its Inaugural Appearance.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The situation respecting the Cabinet has been very materially simplified within the last 24 hours. In accordance with the suggestion made to Morton by Gen. Harrison yesterday the New Yorkers got together today and finally agreed upon the name of Benjamin F. Tracy, a noted lawyer, as a satisfactory compromise. Senator Hisecock said this afternoon that the New Yorkers had decided to quit fighting, and in accordance with the understanding with Gen. Harrison, the Empire State would get the portfolio wanted.

This, however, does not agree with the general report that Tracy is to be Secretary of the Navy. If the War Department should go to New York it will necessitate a rearrangement of names already regarded as fixtures, as that department has been generally conceded to ex-Gov. Reddon Proctor. The Wisconsin men have about given up the hope seeing Rusk in the Cabinet.

It is transpired that some Kansas people presented the name of Representative John A. Anderson yesterday to Gen. Harrison for Secretary of Agriculture. The General is reported to have said to them that, if possible, he would like to have a man with a practicable farmer. Of course, that settled Anderson; but his sponsors, thinking over the matter, concluded that ex-Secretary Wilson of Iowa was the man Gen. Harrison desired to find, and calling to their aid the Iowa delegation, a good-sized boom was started for Wilson. The fitness of the gentleman for the place was conceded by all who knew him, but that impression was made in his favor cannot be stated.

Palmer stock was advanced considerably today. As the result of the suggestions for home support sent out to Michigan papers last night by their correspondents, the President-elect received a large number of telegrams today urging the appointment of Palmer. A report is current, which is said to be based upon most excellent authority, that W. H. Miller has been definitely decided upon for Attorney-General, and that a former ally of the President-elect has been passed. It may be a knowledge of this which depresses the Pacific Coast representatives. They are not now confident that their section of the country will receive recognition, and are hopeful. If their hope should be realized, members of the California delegation are not willing to prophesy that the successful man will be Swift. They are not yet divided by a proposition to urge any one man, but will unite in support of any representative of the Pacific Coast.

There is some talk of Clarkson of Iowa, founded upon Quay's alleged demand for his appointment to a Cabinet position, and the further alleged fact that the Senator has made it a personal matter, and will not take office unless he is appointed.

Secretary of the Interior, John W. Noble of Missouri.

Attorney-General, W. H. H. Miller of Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture, Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan.

Postmaster General, John W. Wamaker of Pennsylvania.

A CORRESPONDENT'S SLATE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A generally accurate correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the President-elect has decided upon the following slate of Cabinet members: Secretary of the Interior, John W. Noble of Missouri.

Attorney-General, W. H. H. Miller of Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture, Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan.

Postmaster General, John W. Wamaker of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin F. Tracy of New York.

Secretary of the Treasury, William Windom of Minnesota.

Secretary of War, Redford Proctor of Vermont.

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GOOD WEATHER—MANY CALLERS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There was a decided improvement in the weather today, and the number of visitors at the headquarters of the President and Vice-President-elect materially increased. The usual routine was observed so far as Gen. and Mrs. Harrison were concerned. There was a great throng of visitors and an unusually heavy mail. Gov. Foraker made a short visit in company with Representative Boutwell. Senators Chandler and Blair of New Hampshire also called together. Among the callers were Jesse Seligman and New York, Col. John S. Mosby and B. O. Carr of California. Harrison went out for a walk with Mrs. Lord about 1 o'clock.

The near approach of the inauguration is shown by the large crowds that throng the Capitol. They fill the galleries to overflowing and interfere with the even flow of legislation by buzz and bustle of their walk and conversation in the corridors. They are so numerous as to seriously impede locomotion by those whose duties require transfer from one point to another. But opposite as the crowds in the Capitol officials agree in saying it is not so great as at that time four years ago.

Train-robbery a Capital Offense.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), March 1.—The bill making train-robbery a capital crime, introduced in the Legislature by Louis Martin of Pima, passed both houses and was signed by the Governor yesterday, making it a law in Arizona.

Editor Osborne's Mission.

CHICAGO, March 1.—H. Z. Osborne of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here this morning. He is on his way to Washington to forward his chances for the position of Public Printer.

The Gunst Havana Importing Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Gunst Havana Importing Company. The purpose of the incorporation is to deal in imported cigars, tobacco and imported smokers' articles. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the directors for the first year are Charles Lasher, M. Katzenstein, Eugene Wohl, A. Gunst and Isidor Label of San Francisco.

Stolen Books Recovered.

Felix Koehler, a fresh young, stole several books from the Public Library some days ago. Detective Jennings took the case in hand, and last evening got both the boy and the books. Koehler broke down completely when he was taken to the station, saying that it was his first offense, and if he could get off he would go and sin no more. The boy was locked up.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, March 1.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5:07 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 56, 70. Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 53. Weather cloudless.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The report of the local Signal Office for February shows that the highest temperature during the month was 84°, and the lowest 33°. Rain fell on five days, the total precipitation being .93 of an inch.

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Everything is charming at the

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contradiction boast of its charming and

unequaled climate, its evenness of

temperature, and its many other

advantages as a seaside resort. It had,

in fact, more aggregate merits and

attractions than all the balance of South-

ern California put together. To these

it now adds one more, and that the

greatest as it is the most effective

of all.

The Old Aborigines Knew It.

Before the whites came to the coast,

and the healing waters were praised by

them in song for their purity and cur-

ative powers. Indians, who are

braves made long and tedious jour-

neys every autumn to drink from

these springs and to leave them in the

"medicine waters." The secret of the

many virtues they possessed was con-

firmed not a few years since when the

Water Company learned of it and

bought the right to the springs. After

spending large sums and developing

them they have been rewarded by se-

curing an inexhaustible living stream

of purest and

Finest Water on the Continent.

This excellent water has been in use

for several months and its quality and

purity fully proved by the residents of

the Coronado and Rio and San

Diego. It is a most fortunate discovery

and it is now being developed for the

cures of disordered liver, indigestion

and kidney troubles have been

found to be of great benefit.

Families and others in San Diego

now have an opportunity of

drinking the water. It is delivered from

wagons FRESH EVERY DAY, at the

nominal rate of 6 cents per gallon.

The Analysis

And report of the eminent Chicago

chemist, C. Gilbert Wheeler, shows a

remarkable similarity in the ingredi-

ents of the Coronado and Waukesha

Waukesha waters; he says that in fact

their medicinal properties are almost

identical. There is one thing, however,

in favor of the Coronado Waukesha

Spring: They contain but one-half

as much of the organic matter found in

Waukesha Waukesha. Thus, while

they are possessed of the same virtues

in RHEUMATISM AND BLINDNESS, etc.,

the Coronado is absolutely the

purer water. Guests of the hotel, ac-

cording to the analysis, have

great relief, and some rapid cures

have been made from using the Coro-

onado Waukesha.

THE COMPARISON

Silica..... 1.000

Alumina..... .015

Iron (sesquioxide)..... .004

Sodium chloride..... .145

Potassium chloride..... .114

Potassium sulphate..... .007

Calcium sulphate..... .114

Calcium carbonate..... .147

Magnesium..... .018

Organic matter..... .004

Sulphate soda..... .008

Carbonate soda..... .008

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ive valley, the whole being highly culti-

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tom, which affords the best of pasturage.

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houses, chicken-houses, yards, fish-pond.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Yesterday E. J. Swan bought the block corner of Second street and Canal for \$20,000.

One marriage license was issued yesterday to John G. Orth, aged 27, and Margaret Bass, aged 24.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Annie Shaffer, Charles McClay, Parker & Topping, A. T. Baker.

Arrangements have been made by the Iowa Society for a musical and literary entertainment this evening at the meeting, No. 25 North Main street.

There is to be a bonfire at the Soldiers' Home on the 4th of March, under the management of E. de Lay; also an old soldiers' dance at the Soldiers' Home.

Tickets are out for the first masquerade ball of the Belgian Benevolent Society, to be given at Turner Hall this evening.

The music will begin at 8 p.m.; grand march at 9:30.

The electric road has again closed down. It stopped running over a week ago, and there is no prospect for it to open again soon.

It is about time for the Council to take a hand in the little electric car.

In Justice Lockwood's court yesterday Joseph Schult, formerly a partner in the Vienna Buffet, and who was convicted of disturbing the peace in the Vienna, was fined \$5 for his late plea.

A pavilion is about to be opened to the public at the Ballona station, on the National boulevard.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:45 in the parlors of Fort-street M. E. Church.

A special programme has been prepared, and a good attendance is desired. The ladies are requested to bring their Bibles.

The following were the arrivals at the County Jail yesterday: Thomas Jordan, petty larceny; Donald Johnson, petty larceny; Dalay Smith, burglary; and Hippolyte Gonjon, smuggling, all from this city.

There were 142 prisoners in the tanks at 7 o'clock last evening.

Or & Sutch yesterday received a telegram from the relatives of Charles E. Rose, the young man who committed suicide on Banning street Thursday, ordering the body to be sent to Kansas city for interment.

The remains will probably be embalmed and shipped east today or tomorrow.

The paving of Fort street, just completed by the Bituminous Lime Rock Paving Company, is a really first-class job.

It is a pleasure to note that whatever complaints may be made as to other street improvements, nothing can be said against the work done on Fort street by this company.

David Wilson, who was charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon, was discharged in Justice Lockwood's court yesterday.

The Justice instructed the jury to find him innocent, which they did. The principal witness in the case, Dr. McKinley, failed to show up, and was afterward arrested for his default.

There will be a meeting of workers for the inquiry room of the Moody meetings in the lecture room of First Baptist church on Monday evening, March 4th, at 7:45. All workers are earnestly requested to be present. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Hutchens of the First Congregational church.

Robert Jordan was tried in Judge Cheney's court yesterday. He was charged with stealing a \$20 gold piece from Sanborn's store on First street.

The proof against him was very clear and convincing. The jury found the defendant guilty of petit larceny, and he will be sentenced next Tuesday.

The examination of William Proch and William Williams, charged with arson, in burning down Proch's house in Wilmington, was concluded yesterday in Justice Savage's court, Justice Van Dorn presiding.

A number of witnesses were examined, and the defendants held to answer the charge. They were placed under \$1000 and \$500 bail respectively.

The ladies of the Christian Church on Temple street, near Fort, will give a musical and literary entertainment at the church building Friday evening, March 8th, entitled "An Evening with Longfellow."

All musical selections will be from the works of the great American poet. An attractive programme has been arranged, and the affair promises to be a very pleasant one.

THE "WIDDERS."

A temple-street saloon man and his troubles.

An amusing complication took place yesterday in the imbroglio which exists between Charley Youngworth, the saloonist, and J. A. Cobb, a barber, both of Temple street.

It will be remembered that Youngworth twitted Cobb with being a dude and "mashing" a black-eyed "widdy," and Cobb twitted Youngworth's nose forthwith.

A case in Justice Savage's court for battery resulted, but was withdrawn yesterday.

Youngworth, it is said, thought he would get even with the barber, the shop being next door to his saloon, by shutting off the water from the barber shop.

The water pipes which were stopped also supplied J. D. Gilchrist & Co.'s printing office, and they were shut off from water connections during a part of yesterday.

It was a part of the result was that their machinery did not run, and the boys had an enforced holiday.

Youngworth killed two birds with one stone, but he didn't want one of the birds, and it is now the purpose of the printing company to call on him for damages.

The obvious motive in this case is that this complex situation has been before referred to by Sam Weller's father in his famous advice to his immortal son, "Samwell, beware of the widders," and it might be added, particularly black-eyed ones.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Col. H. G. Oda, editor of THE TIMES, and Mrs. Oda are in San Francisco on a visit.

T. K. Dahle of Minnesota is spending a few days in Southern California. He has property in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

H. P. Epperson of Denver is in the city. He brings his family this time, and will probably locate at Clearwater, where he owns a farm.

An error crept into a local note the other day in calling Rev. Isaac Goodell, United States Consul to the Sandwich Islands. He is, in fact, a missionary to the islands.

Hon. J. A. Owen, a member of South Dakota Legislature, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He will return to make this city his home next fall.

George W. Tew and wife of Jamestown, N.Y., are spending a few weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives. For the present they have quarters at the Wynona.

Mr. Tew is one of Jamestown's wealthy bankers.

Prohibition Mass Meeting.

The Prohibitionists will hold a county mass meeting here today, at Longstreet Hall, 106 North Main street, to consider important questions. Speeches will be made by Rev. George Morris, Dr. J. G. Miller, E. E. Keech, F. M. Porter, Rev. A. M. Hough, G. M. Adams and others. The public generally are invited.

Deafness—Noises in the Ears.

Dr. M. M. Stoum, lately associated with the celebrated Dr. Sadler, is now permanently located at No. 30 North Main street (More Cattle). Diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose exclusively. Ringing, roaring and buzzing in the ears and discharge from the ears successfully treated. All operations skillfully performed. Free consultation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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